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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231USPS EXPRESS MAIL
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MARCH 01 2002Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.: 4321
Inventor: Seiji YOSHIMURA et al.
Title: Lithium Battery

Dear Sir:

- 1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:
- a) 22 pages of specification; 4 claims, 1 independent;
1 Fig. on 1 sheet of formal drawings;
an abstract;
1 return receipt postcard;
 - b) Declaration, Power of Attorney;
 - c) Form PTO-2038 for (\$780.00) to cover the filing fee and the fee for Assignment Recordal. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account No.: 50-0507;
 - d) An Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449 and 4 references; and
 - e) an Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet and one copy of Assignment for Recordal.
- 2) This application has been assigned to:
Assignee: SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
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- The Assignment is being submitted herewith for Recordal.
- 3) The Priorities of earlier applications:
- No. 61804/2001, filed on March 6, 2001 in Japan
and
No. 38511/2002, filed on February 15, 2002 in Japan
- are hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please acknowledge the priority claims.
- 4) The Priority Documents will follow.
- 5) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to:
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Very truly yours,

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